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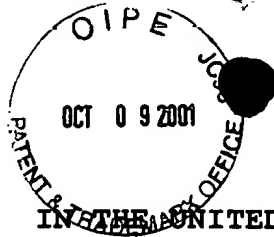
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In follow-up to our Amendment filed September 10, 2001 in response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Reissue Application Declaration By The Assignee including the signature of co-inventor Tony R. Matthews. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 For Joint Inventor Refusing To Join In The Application was filed on September 10, 2001 naming Mr. Tony R. Matthews a joint inventor for the above-referenced patent application although he refused to join in the patent application by providing his signature on the Declaration. Mr. Tony R. Matthews has however now provided a signed Declaration, submitted herewith for review. Applicant's respectfully request that the attached Declaration signed by Mr. Tony R. Matthews be considered along with the

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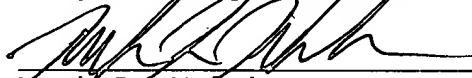
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above-referenced petition.

Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. Should any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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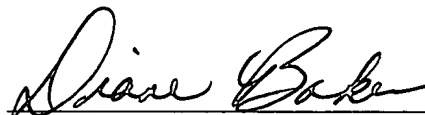
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